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> Mine Planning Department

Imerys Perlite USA, Inc.

January 8, 2016

Peter Brinton DOGM Department of Natural Resources 1594 West North Temple, Ste 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Brinton,

I have taken over the lands and reclamation responsibilities formerly handled by Tanya Taylor. This change and other changes to officer names and titles are reflected the application to update the NOI for SMO permit ML 41981.

Please find enclosed the following documents for SMO permit ML 41981, Black Springs Mine, Imerys Perlite USA, Inc.:

- Small Mining Operations Progress Report (MR-AR)
- SMO annual permit fee (Check Number 600031591, \$150.00)
- Application to Revise a NOI to Commence SMO or Exploration (MR-REV-SMO)
- Updated pages of NOI to Commence SMO (MR-SMO)

Please contact me directly if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Todd Whitacre

Lands & Reclamation Manager

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Enclosures (MR-AR, Check Number 600031591, MR-REV-SMO, MR-SMO pgs 1-3 & 7)

CC: Lease Administrator

John Blake
Deputy Assistant Director/ Minerals, SITLA
675 East 500 South, Ste 500
Salt Lake City, UT 84102-2818

Application to Revise a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations or Exploration RECEIVED

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Form MR-SMO (Revised July 25, 2012)

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STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES **DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE SMALL MINING OPERATIONS

The information requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1987, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program (R647). The rules and Act are available online at http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r647/r647.htm and http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE40/40_08.htm.

Cultural Resources Survey: To fulfill its obligations under Utah Code Annotated 9-8-404, the Division needs cultural resource (archaeology) information. The amount and type of information required will depend on the mine location, the history of previous disturbance, and other factors. Please contact the Division for further information.

A permit fee of \$150 must accompany this application (Utah Code Ann. §40-8-7(1)(i)) and is due annually.

"Small Mining Operations" are operations which have a disturbed area of ten or fewer surface acres at any time in unincorporated areas, or five acres or fewer in incorporated areas.

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION** (Rule R647-3-104) 1. Name of Mine: Black Springs Mine 2.A. Name of Entity Applying for a Permit: __Imerys Perlite USA, Inc. Contact (Authorized Officer): Todd Whitacre Mailing Address: 1732 N. First St., Ste 450 City, State, Zip: San Jose, CA 95112 Phone: (408) 643-0200 Fax: (408) 643-0298 E-mail Address: Entity is a: (X) Corporation, (__) LLC, (__) Sole Proprietorship (dba), (__) Individual, () Partnership (General, or limited), () Other (specify type) Business Entity (not individuals) must be registered (and maintain registration) with the State of Utah, Division of Corporations (DOC) If not currently registered, contact www.commerce.utah.gov to renew or apply. 2.B. Are you currently registered to do business in the State of Utah? (X) Yes (___) No Business Entity #: 1194304-0143 Local Business License #: Conditional Use Permit (if required) Issued by: County: Millard County or City: Registered Utah Agent (as identified with the Utah DOC) (if individual leave blank): Name: Prentice Hall Corporation Title: Registered Agent Address: 2180 South 1300 East, Ste 650 City, State, Zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84106 Phone: (800) 927-9800 Fax:

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VII. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

CERTIFICATION

I state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Utah and the United States of America that:

- a. I have read this form and declare the information, statements and/or documentation are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; AND
- b. I commit to the reclamation of the aforementioned small mining project as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and the rules as specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.
- c. This certification must be signed by: (1.) an executive officer if the applicant is a corporation; (2.) a partner if applicant is a partnership (general or limited); (3.) the owner if applicant is a sole proprietorship; or (4.) the member or manager if applicant is a limited liability company.

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Signature:	Jan Mus	Date: 2-3-2016
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Title/Position (if applicable): General Manager

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